

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (new) A system for transmitting a signal to a 911 operator comprising:
 a transmitter for transmitting a triggering signal;
 a receiver for receiving the triggering signal from the transmitter;
 a predialler operatively connected to the receiver, the predialler containing identifying information and being activated by the receiver upon the receiver's receipt of the triggering signal, the predialler transmitting a 9-1-1 signal to a 911 operator upon activation, the 9-1-1 signal encoded with identifying information convertible by the 911 operator into precise location data.

Claim 3 (new) A system as in claim 2 wherein the transmitter is integrated within a portable handheld device.

Claim 4 (new) A system as in claim 2 wherein the transmitter is integrated within a triggering key.

Claim 5 (new) A system as in claim 2 wherein the transmitter is integrated in a stand alone unit.

Claim 6 (new) A system as in claim 2 wherein the transmitter is integrated into existing circuitry in a vehicle communication system.

Claim 7 (new) A system as in claim 2 wherein the receiver and predialler are integrated within a landline telephone.

Claim 8 (new) A system as in claim 2 wherein the receiver and predialler are integrated within a phone jack.

Claim 9 (new) A system as in claim 2 wherein the triggering signal triggering the predialer's activation indicates that an emergency or 9-1-1 call is being initiated.

Claim 10 (new) A system for transmitting a signal to a 911 operator comprising:
a cell phone including a transmitter for transmitting a triggering signal;
a landline telephone including a receiver for receiving the triggering signal from the transmitter;
the landline telephone further including a predialler operatively connected to the receiver, the predialler containing identifying information and being activated by the receiver upon the receiver's receipt of the triggering signal, the predialler transmitting a 9-1-1 signal to a 911 operator upon activation, the 9-1-1 signal encoded with identifying information convertible by the 911 operator into precise location data.

Claim 11 (new) A system as in claim 10 wherein the triggering signal triggering the predialer's activation indicates that an emergency or 9-1-1 call is being initiated.

Claim 12 (new) A system for transmitting a signal to a 911 operator comprising:
a cell phone including a first transceiver for transmitting a signal;
a landline telephone including a second transceiver for receiving the signal from the first transceiver and transmitting a return signal to the first transceiver, the return signal including identifying information;
the first transceiver for receiving the return signal and, in response, for transmitting the return signal including the identifying information to a 911 operator, the return signal encoded with identifying information convertible by the 911 operator into precise location data.

Claim 13 (new) A system for transmitting a signal to a 911 operator comprising:
a transmitter for transmitting a triggering signal;
a transceiver for receiving the triggering signal and for transmitting a second signal upon reception of the triggering signal;
a receiver for receiving the second signal from the transceiver; and
a predialler operatively connected to the receiver, the predialler containing identifying information and being activated by the receiver upon the receiver's receipt of the second signal, the predialler transmitting a 9-1-1 signal to a 911 operator upon activation, the 9-1-1 signal encoded with identifying information convertible by the 911 operator into precise location data.

Claim 14 (new) A system for transmitting a signal to a 911 operator comprising:

a landline phone including a transmitter for transmitting a triggering signal;

a bypass circuit for bypassing the PBX-type master switching box thereby connecting directly to a junction box and the bypass circuit including a receiver for receiving the triggering signal from the transmitter; and

a predialler operatively connected to the bypass circuit, the predialler containing identifying information and being activated by the receiver upon the receiver's receipt of the triggering signal, the predialler transmitting a 9-1-1 signal to a 911 operator upon activation, the 9-1-1 signal encoded with identifying information convertible by the 911 operator into precise location data.

Claim 15 (new) A system as in claim 14 wherein a landline telephone may be connected to the bypass circuit, the landline telephone integrating the receiver and the predialler.

Claim 16 (new) A method for transmitting a signal to a 911 operator comprising the steps of:
providing a user with a cell phone including a transmitter for transmitting a triggering signal;
enabling a landline telephone with a receiver and a predialler, the receiver for receiving a triggering signal from the transmitter and for activating the predialler upon receipt of the triggering signal;

the predialler for transmitting a signal to a 911 operator encoded with identifying information convertible by the 911 operator into precise location data; and

a user initiating a 9-1-1 call on the cell phone.

Claim 17 (new) A method as in claim 16 further comprising the step of the receiver identifying a signal sent from the cell phone as a 9-1-1 call.